

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NEWPORT NEWS DIVISION**

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY and  
LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY,

*Defendants.*

Civil No. 4:16-cv-00187-MSD-LRL

**JOINT NOTICE OF PENDING SETTLEMENT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Hopeman Brothers, Inc. has reached confidential, signed term sheet agreements in principle with each of Defendants Continental Casualty Company and Lexington Insurance Company to resolve their respective disputes in this litigation.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court remove the June 6, 2018 trial date for this matter, stay all proceedings in this matter, and suspend all remaining pretrial deadlines, including all deadlines for briefs that were previously ordered by the Court, while the Parties finalize the settlement agreements and related documents. The Parties expect to submit dismissal documents within thirty (30) days.

Dated: May 25, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 25th day of May, 2018, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing (NEF) to all counsel of record.

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